restructuring and liquidation etc. The report of the Committee is on the website of the Ministry ***w.w.w.dca.nic.in.***

MNCs offices in Bangalore

1390. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many MNCs including foreign companies have set up their offices in Bangalore during the last three years;

(b) whether these MNCs ever approached Government asking for some facilities/concessions for setting up their business conveniently;

(c) what facilities/concession have been extended to them in this regard so far;

(d) whether these companies have expressed their satisfaction with whatever Government have done to help them in the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) The details of foreign companies which have established their place of business in Bangalore for the last three years are as under:

2002-2003	17
2003-2004	31
2004-2005	20

Regarding MNCs, there is no specific information as they are not defined under the Companies Act, 1956, Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) or Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA).

(b) to (e) The information is not readily available and will have to be collected.

Action against vanishing companies

1391. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are targeting vanishing companies;